

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship..... David Wortendyke  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2165  
Examiner ..... Farhan M. Syed  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1825US  
Title: ..... Systems and Methods for Parallel Evaluation of Multiple Queries

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2008**

To:        Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Examiner Syed:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Complaint Notice dated May 6, 2008, for which the one month period for response is set for June 6, 2008. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.